

DESIRE TO RETAIN THE OLD BUILDING

Strong Sentiment Against Moving the Y. M. C. A. Headquarters.

SETTLERS ARE MOVING IN

Disputed Authorship of the Poem "Stonewall Jackson's Way."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 28.—Mr. Bartlett Roper, chairman of the meeting, has, by direction of the meeting, appointed a committee to report at the next meeting, to be held Friday night of this week, as to the expediency of continuing the present Y. M. C. A. building, or of selling this property and attempting to build a new one. The committee is as follows: August Wright, Jr., secretary; W. A. Christian, chairman; J. L. Marks, George Harrison, Louis L. Kidd, Archie Thwaitt and P. W. Watson.

Rev. Mr. Christian was designated as chairman, and the members of the committee are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Friday morning at 11 o'clock sharp.

During the past several months many the farmlands in Prince George and Chesterfield counties have been purchased by settlers from the Northwestern States.

Dist. Deputy Grand President C. G. Pleasant, of the Order of Eagles, left last night for Bristol, where tonight he will organize an aerial with a membership of twenty-five or more. It is expected that aerial will shortly be organized in Manchester, Suffolk and other cities.

John W. Ambler, a Confederate missionary to Japan, will deliver an address in Grace Church this afternoon on the "Life and Life of the Japanese People." The address will be given in the Japanese language, with English interpretation.

It is claimed for Dr. John W. Palmer, who died in Baltimore on Monday, that he was the author of the poem entitled "Stonewall Jackson's Way," which has been so widely published and read. The late Edward King, Sr., of this city, who died about a year ago, claimed the authorship of the poem and presented proofs to establish his claims. Mr. King was an Englishman and an English soldier. The original lines of the poem, with interjections and corrections, written on a piece of Confederate paper, were in possession of his widow, a resident of this city. Mr. King was considered here too honest and truthful a man to claim what did not belong to him. Under the sobriquet of "226" he wrote many war poems of the Confederacy, some of which were set to music.

BIG OPERATIONS.

Crab Orchard Valley and Clover Fork Valley Astir.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKE COUNTY, Va., February 28.—The Interstate Investment Company, of Louisville, Ky., of which R. C. Ballard, Thurston is general manager, has been authorized to purchase the Crab Orchard Valley and the Clover Fork Valley. The company is a subsidiary of the International Harvester Company.

Mr. Perrin will soon commence operations in the coke oven building and "mucking."

J. A. L. Minor, of Big Stone Gap, has been authorized to build the coke ovens, and the Interstate Investment Company, it is said, has the contract and management of the lumbering business. Work on the Black Mountain Railway is completed several other coal mining plants will be put in along the railroad line.

The Crab Orchard Valley, in Lee county, Va., and the Clover Fork Valley, in Buchanan county, Ky., are destined to be the wealthiest places in Virginia and Kentucky.

LIFE AT LEESVILLE.

An Ancient Town in Campbell Stirred to Activity.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESVILLE, Va., February 28.—This old village, which has lain dormant for centuries, is now thoroughly awake with Tidewater Railroad operations. Dirt and machinery can move it. Mule teams of from six to twenty, are heavily hauling machinery from Lynchburg to the Southern Railroad, to places of operations.

Ashburner and Ellis, contractors, have twenty-five men, twenty mules with block and fall, moving a piece of steam shovel from Lynchburg. They are making a little over a mile a day.

Lane Bros. and Company have the large contracts and are rapidly pushing their work.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Enter Sleeping Rooms and Take Money From Clothes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPENCER, N. C., February 28.—Burglars robbed the residence of Robert C. Orr, of Spencer, last night, of more than \$100 in cash. The burglars were awakened by the intruders who ransacked the house, throwing clothing from the dressers and closets and taking about \$100 of the money from the pants of Mr. Orr, in the room where he was sleeping. A young lady from Asheville who was a guest in the family was also relieved of what cash she had in her purse. After pilfering the bed rooms, the robbers left undisturbed, making their exit through a window which was left open.

Firebug in Portsmouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PORTSMOUTH, Va., February 28.—The fire in Portsmouth at the corner of Chestnut and South Streets, which destroyed \$250,000 worth of property, is of incendiary origin.

Daughters Entertain.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., February 28.—The members of the Betty Washington Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of this city, gave an entertainment last night in Mary Washington House. In addition to a most enjoyable musical programme, participated in by the Scotia Orchestra, Miss

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Annie Laitner, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Miss Alice Gammon, Mrs. J. B. Proctor, Mrs. E. A. Solan, Messrs. W. T. Smith and E. A. Solan, supper, ice cream and cake were served and fancy articles sold. The proceeds are for the fund for the Virginia Column of Colonial Hall, to be built in Washington.

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Chatham to Expend Ten Thousand on New System.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, Va., February 28.—The Town Council have decided to increase the water supply by building a stand pipe near the present reservoir. Into which the present source and a nearby spring will be pumped by means of a gasoline engine. The stand pipe will furnish pressure sufficient for fire fighting, which is not the case with the present system. The proposed increase will cost about \$10,000, for which bonds will be issued. Engineer Ambler, of Salem, made surveys two years ago as to the most feasible plan of increase, and upon his recommendation the Council has decided to reach. Mr. Ambler will be engineer in charge.

BLIZZARD IN VALLEY.

Weather Intensely Cold and Railroad Schedules Irregular.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, Va., February 28.—Winchester and the rest of the Shenandoah Valley is to-night in the grasp of the most severe blizzard and cold weather since February, 1899. Snow that fell yesterday has drifted into many railroad cuts and trains are not running on schedule time, although no released blockades had occurred up to a late hour to-night. The temperature is near the zero mark. Much suffering prevails among the poor people.

COUNTY POORHOUSE.

Greenville Supervisors Expect to Make Paupers Self-Supporting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPORIA, Va., Feb. 28.—Greenville County has recently bought and equipped a poor-house farm, just two miles south of Emporia. The farm, which has been installed, new and comfortable houses have been erected, and within a few months the county will have a model farm for its paupers.

It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to make the farm a self-sustaining, and as the land is adapted to all manner of farming this proposition is not a remote possibility.

LIVE AT RED HILL.

Mrs. James Lyons to Sell Her Buckingham Farm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCKINGHAM, Va., February 28.—Mrs. James Lyons was here a few days ago looking after her property interests. She will sell her house and farm ("Mohawk") here, and she and her husband contemplate residing at "Red Hill," the old Henry estate in Charlottesville.

A young man son of Mr. Bolt Drake, has been struck a terrible blow on the head with an axe by William White a negro in the lower end of Buckingham county some days since, and the negro thinking his fiendish work would prove fatal left for parts unknown.

PAGE DROWNING CASE.

Young Dafflemeyer Acquitted of the Crime—Others Fugitives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, Va., February 28.—Mareus Dafflemeyer, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court of Page county charged with being one of the leaders of the crowd which ran Henderson, a negro, into the Shenandoah River in the early part of February, 1905, when the negro was drowned, was acquitted of the crime at the last term of court. Dafflemeyer is quite small, not weighing more than 100 pounds, and was only 14 years of age when the crime was committed. This leaves three others, who are indicted in the drowning, fugitives from justice. Dafflemeyer was defended by Captain R. S. Parks.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., February 28.—A. F. Borer, a clerk in a store of G. O. Patterson, of Concord, was arrested today on the charge of advertising for pennies on the charge of advertising for pennies of 1904, date for which he offered a liberal payment and after the pennies were received through the mail kept the same.

Change of Fire Chiefs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, Va., February 28.—A general shaking up has occurred in the fire department here within the last few days. There has been some feeling among the men and the heads of the department for some time. Last evening Chief D. A. King, undered as a resignation to the fire committee to take effect March 1st.

Carnegie Coming.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., February 28.—Andrew Carnegie will arrive here between Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect the Carnegie family within the next fifteen days.

Store at Auction.

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REPORT SOON ON CLOVES AFFAIR

Argument Heard Yesterday and Committee May Act By To-morrow.

BEAZLEY FINALLY REJECTED

Nomination of Superintendent Baldwin, of Alexandria, Also Turned Down.

Argument in the Cloves case was completed yesterday before the Senate special committee, three-quarters of an hour being allowed to each side. The record will be completed to-day, and the committee will begin the final work at once. A report may be made to-morrow.

There is a growing disposition on the part of certain senators to believe that the report will result in a general investigation of the affairs of the Eastern State Hospital. Friends of the two principals each claim that the report will be favorable to their particular side. Neither Dr. Foster nor Mr. Cloves appears apprehensive of the result. The committee makes no sign.

Two Are Rejected.

In executive session yesterday, the Senate rejected the appointment of R. Hunter Beazley, of South Boston, as a member of the board of trustees of the State Female Normal School at Farmville. The appointment was made by Governor Swanson.

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Cottrell. To-night they were entertained at the Virginia Club and to-morrow they will go about the harbor and Hampton Roads on a steamboat.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

William and Mary Amateurs Give Interesting Performance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., February 28.—The William and Mary College Dramatic Club, Monday night, at Cameron Hall, rendered their first play, "Aunt's Dinah's Quilting Party," to a house crowded with overflowing. The play was filled with humor from beginning to end, there being several negro characters represented, and was a great success in every way. Excellent music was furnished between acts by the William and Mary Glee Club. A large sum of money was realized and this will be used in defraying the expenses of the annual.

President George Walter Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, has promised to contribute \$2,000 toward the restoration fund of Bruton Parish Church. This is enough to complete the fund needed for the new organ, which will cost \$2,000.

President Stevens also promised to lay the matter of further consideration of the restoration work before the Board of Directors of the road at its next meeting.

CASHIER RESIGNS.

Mr. G. Farintosh Sells Out at Hot Springs to Remove to New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HOT SPRINGS, Va., Feb. 28.—Mr. G. Farintosh, cashier of the Virginia Hot Springs Company, who has held the position for a number of years, as well as successfully managed the golf course at this place, has resigned his position to take effect April 1st. He goes from here to New York City, where he will engage in the hotel business with a brother-in-law.

Mr. Farintosh has sold his cottage here to Dr. Edgar A. Pale for the sum of \$10,000, and possession will be given on April 1st.

The Homestead has accommodated a company of about 150 more people during this winter than for any previous time.

Smithfield News.

SMITHFIELD, Va., February 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reynolds are each in the hospital, one at Richmond, the other at Norfolk.

Mrs. W. P. Wilson died very suddenly on the 27th instant.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Laura Reed Blincoe.

Mrs. Laura Reed Blincoe, of Ashland, wife of the late Dr. J. W. Blincoe, a minister of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, died yesterday morning at the Virginia Hospital, in this city, of a protracted illness. She was the daughter of the late Rev. L. S. Reed, of the Virginia Conference. She leaves three brothers, Rev. J. C. Reed, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. R. M. Reed, of Kansas; Mr. Christopher Reed, of Utah, and one sister, Mrs. D. T. Blam, of Farmville, Va. She also leaves the following children: Mr. Lemuel R. Blincoe, Mr. Paul Blincoe, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Olin Blincoe, of Ashland, Va.; Miss Nita Blincoe, Miss Laura Blincoe, of Ashland, Va.; Mr. E. Graves, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. T. H. Phelps, of Bowling Green, Va. The funeral will take place from Duncan Memorial Church, Ashland, to-day, at 4 P. M. The interment will be in Woodland Cemetery, Ashland.

Mrs. Blincoe was a woman of unusually beautiful Christian character, and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

William N. Bell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WESTOVER, Va., February 28.—The old church at Westover was filled last Thursday afternoon by the friends of the late William N. Bell, who died at his residence of his son-in-law, H. S. Saunders, of Upper Shirley, Tuesday, the 20th instant, after a long and painful illness, to pay their last tribute of respect.

He was a son of William and Sarah E. Bell, long-time residents of Richmond, also of New York City. The latter years of his life were spent at "The Glebe," in Charles City county.

At the beginning of the war, sacrificing everything for the Southern cause, Mr. Bell joined the Confederate cavalry, and later, as the result of a severe illness, he was transferred to the paymaster's department. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary E. Bell, and three children, Mrs. H. S. Saunders, of Charles City county; J. M. Bell, of Richmond, and D. M. Bell, of Harrisonburg, and three sisters, Mrs. George Tucker Harrison, of New York City; Mrs. Calvin Morgan, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Rosalie Bell, of New York City.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Cornick, rector of the parish, and the following fraternal societies